## WHY WAS CLUNN LEFT BEHIND BY TRUCKERS?

The Charge Is That Portsmouth Is Playing Poor Ball in Order to Lose Race for Norfolk. Revelle Fourth Best Pitcher.

Virginia League

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY. Blehmond at Ronnoke, Dauville at Lynchburg, Norfolk at Portsmouth.

BY CABELL F. FITZGERALD. Whatever might have been Portswhatever might have been Portsmouth's object in leaving Pitcher Clunn at home on their trip to Roanoke, where four games were played and lost in the week-end series closing Saturday, it appears on the surface that the Truckers would rather have lost to the leaders than to have helped the Tars out for the pennant by winning. Although the writer is not in a position to dispense knowledge of what the object might have been, if the Portsmouth management did do such a thing, the Virginia League would be far better off if it was composed of teams which could not be affected by jealousy.

Pitcher Clunn is considered the star of the Trucker team, and there is reason to believe that, had he been in the game Saturday, instead of Vail, the result of the contest would have been different, and Norfolk's chances in the race that much better. Ever since the first season of the Virginia the game Saturday, instead of Vail, the result of the contest would have been different, and Norfolk's chances in the race that much better. Ever since the first season of the Virginia the game Saturday, instead of Vail, the result of the contest would have been different, and Norfolk's chances in the race that much better. Ever since the first season of the Virginia seed of the first season of the Virginia to the milk being different, and Norfolk have been different, and Norfolk have been fighting gash other, and Norfolk have been fighting gash other, and Norfolk have been fighting gash other, and Norfolk have been different, and there is hardly ever a write-up that does not contain a paragraph or two about disorder on the ball field.

Lynchburg Takes Brace.

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It is significant that while Portsmouth was dropping games to Roanoke, Lynchburg, whose rivalry with her sister city is pre-eminently clean, was battling to a standstill with Norfolk, and thus helping the Highlanders. On Thursday, after a miserable slump of several weeks, the Hill Climbers braced and took two games from the Tars. And it was just when it was most

of the week, will be at Lynchburg,
Donne Leads Pitchers.
Pitcher Doane, of Roanoke, by winning three games last week, has gone
to the head of the Virginia League
standing, and Revelle, of Richmond,
by losing a like number, is now fourth.
Not considering those twirlers who
have not figured in at least ten games,
the percentage of the leading box artists is as follows:
LAST WEEK.

Mayor Reed Imposes Penalty

# CLEVELAND SHORTSTOP



### VETERAN INFIELDER



seconds. Sigan smashed another record afternoon's program of sports. A big when he won the 100-yard championship in 1:04 3-5. The third to go was that for the one-mile championship, in which Ralph Shinton, another Pittsburg swimmer, was the victor, his time being 28:31 2-5, the best previous mark being 32:04 2-5.

Another event which developed a and contestants.

### OFFERS BIG SUM FOR FIGHT

KALAMAZOO, MICH., August 22.—
Joseph C. Miller, who owns the 101
ranch, near Blise, Okla, in company
with three other millionaire brothers,
while here on Friday made the largest
cash offer for the Jeffries-Johnson
fight that has yet been reported, offering \$75,000 cash for the bout. He prepared a certified check for \$25,000, and
stated his willingness to place it in
any bank named by managers of the
fighters to show his good faith in
making the offer.

"I am also willing to place \$75,000
in cash in any bank they name, if they
want that. I want Oklahona to have
that fight, and will do everything possible to land it. We have been considering the matter for some time, and
yesterday decided to make an attempt
to land the fight if possible.

"No other place in the West affers
better opportunities for the bout than
our State. We will build the auditori-

# HOW THE VOTE STANDS

| 125    |                               |           |
|--------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| 2582   | Revelle 200,288               |           |
| g      | Waymack 185,965               | 9         |
| 8      | Smith 91,377                  |           |
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| - 30   | Kanzler 69,312                | 100       |
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Amusements. THE LUBIN

offering this week the greatest vaudeing the mand picture bill over seen in Richlond. Don't miss it! Performances daily
com 3:30 to 6:30 and 7:30 to 10:45. Admiscom, 10 cents. Ladies and children at matces, 3. cents. The Lubin is cool, clean and
massy. ACADEMY—Friday and Salurday.
Matinea Saturday.
Eugene Walter's Great Play.
THE WOLF.
Prices: Matines, 25c to \$1.00. Night, 25c

The Valentine Museum ELEVENTH AND CLAY STREETS.

Open daily from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. Admission
c. Free on Saturdays.

### Results of Day in Big Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Results Vesterday.
Detroit, 3; Washington, 1.
Boston, 9; St. Louis, 3.
New York, 5; Chicago, 5.
Other game, not scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs

|   | DEBREET,       |                |                      | Last                 |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Clubs.                                  | Won.           | Lost.          | P.C.                 | year.                |
| Philadelphia                            |                | 42             | .626                 | .495                 |
| Detroit                                 |                | 43             | .617                 | .608                 |
| Boston                                  |                | 46             | .600                 | .477                 |
|   |                | 67             | .500                 | ,559                 |
|   |                | 57             | .486                 | .550                 |
|   |                | 59             | .468                 | .324                 |
|   |                | 64             | .413                 | .577                 |
|   |                | 80             | .286                 | .407                 |
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| Cleveland                               | 57<br>54<br>52 | 57<br>59<br>64 | .486<br>.468<br>.413 | .550<br>.324<br>.577 |

Where They Play To-Day, Washington at Detroit. Philadelphia at Cleveland.

New York at Chicago. Boston at St. Louis

NATIONAL LEAGUE, Results Yesterday, No games scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs.

|              |            |       |      | Lats |
|--------------|------------|-------|------|------|
| Clubs.       | Won.       | Lost. | P.C. | year |
| Pittsburg    | 78         | 30    | .722 | .61  |
| Chicago      |            | 35    | .676 | .561 |
| New York     |            | 40    | .619 | .60  |
| Incinnati    |            | 53    | .505 | .49  |
| Philadelphia |            | 59    | .454 | .543 |
| St. Louis    |            | 63    | .411 | .36  |
| Brooklyn     |            | 68    | .364 | .37  |
| Boston       |            | 82    | .255 | .431 |
|              | STATE SALE |       |      |      |

Where They Play To-Day, Where .... Chicago at Boston. Cincinnati at New York. Pittsburg at Philadelphia, St. Louis M Brooklyn.

# A DAY OF SPORT.

[Special to The Times Dispatch.]

MONTEREY, VA., August 22.—Friday was a great day at McDowell, too hours from 8:30 A. M. antil moonlight being occupied by a program of outdoor sports and games. Though they chief attraction was the tournament, a trap shoot and a game of ball between the McDowell and Dayton teams were drawing cards, and it is estimated that not fewer than 1.060 people came together near the historic battle ground either to participate in or to witness the snort.

In the riding three local swains carried eff the honors—Lucius Neil, Sidney Irvine and Ray Hiner.

Russel Burns, a West Virginia marksman, got first prize in the single trap shoot contest.

The game of hall resulted in in ignominious defeat for Dayton, the home team winning by a score of 15 to L.

# FEW RECORDS AT

Winning Drivers, With \$20,118.75 to His Credit.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., August 22 .-The Buffalo Grand Circuit meeting, COBB WINS FOR TIGERS

DETROIT, MIGH. August 22.—Cobb mile track calibre than any meeting over before given by the Buffalo Association. Only three stake events—the Empire City, \$10,000, for 2:12 trotters, the Complete City, \$10,000, for 2:00 trotters, the Empire City, \$10,000, for 2:00 trotters, and driving in all three runs. Except in two innings, Mullin held Washington, and brilliant support. Two fine throws by Crawford and brilliant fielding by Schaefer were features of the contest. Tom Jones made his debut in a Detroit uniform and played well. The score of the Complete City, \$10,000 and \$1,200 purses. The Washington. The Source of the contest. Tom Jones made his debut in a Detroit uniform and played well. The Source of the Contest of the Conte held over the mile track at Fort Erie, Canada, last week, was more of a half-

BUFFALO MEET

Murphy, \$2,975; Bert Shank, \$2,806; Gus sincey, \$1,000; Waller Cox, \$800; Burgeas, \$632,50; McEwen, \$495; Prov. tor, \$400; Amos Rathbun, \$127,50; Snow, \$392,50; John Dickerson, \$235; Richie, \$300; Goodenote, \$250; Billy Rossellra, \$250; Bob, Grady, \$225; Ed Benyon, \$238; Billy Durfee, \$700; Laselle, \$150; M. Benyon, \$150; Burch, \$125; Mallow, \$120.

Slowest Average Speed of the Grand Circuit So Far This Scason.

NOT A NEW 2:10 HORSE

No Donald Still Leads the Money
McDonald Sti

Kavello, g. s., 2:14 1-4, Kavelli, Cox, \$325.

Annabelle Lee, br. b., ——, Adbell, Geers, \$300.

Alleen Wilson, b. m., 2:02 1-4, Arrowwood, Cox, \$300.

Major Brino, blk. g., 2:05 1-4, Wildbrino, Richie, \$300.

Billy B., ch. g., 2:13 1-4, Caneland Wilkes, McDonald, \$250.

Nellic Parker, b. m., ——, Goodemote, \$250.

Lady of Honor, ch. m., 2:11 1-4, Di-

Ethel Mack, blk. m., 2:09 1-4, Steel Arch, Murphy, \$150.
Estill Boy, b. s., 2:16 1-4, Potential, Laselle, \$150.
Gladys, b. m., 2:15 1-4, Gladax, A. McDonaid, \$125.
Hilda B., ch. m., 2:15 1-4, Theodore Shelton, Burch, \$125.
Nahma, b. m., 2:07 1-4, Peter the Great, Burgess, \$120.
Billy W., f. g., 2:29 144 Billy Wood.

Billy W., f. g., 2:22 1-4, Billy Wood, McEwen, \$25.

DETROIT, MICH. August 22.—ft Claude Rossman sticks to his determination announced yesterday morning he may block the trade which was designed to send him to St. Louis in exchange for Tom Jones.

Rossman flatly states that he will not play ball with St. Louis at first base. He believes himself unfitted to play the position and will accept nothing but a berth in centre field, where he believes that the lack of worry over his fielding would result in a speedy return of his batting ability.

In the meantime he is waiting here for word from McAleer, and says he will continue to wait until assured he

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### Football Schedule.

GAMES TO BE PLAYED AT RICHMOND.

October 2—Richmond College vs. Maryland Agricultural Colloge,
October 10—Richmond College vs. Randalph—Macoa College,
October 16—Richmond College vs. Georgetown,
October 23—Richmond College vs. Virginia Polytechnic Institute,
October 30—William and Mary vs. Randalph—Macon College,
November 6—V. P. L. vs. University of North Carollan,
November 13—Richmond College vs. Hampden-Sidney,
November 20—William and Mary vs. Richmond College,
November 25—University of Virginia vs. University of North Carolins,
November 27—Randolph-Macon vs. Richmond College.

\$50 in Gold

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# Times-Dispatch **Baseball Voting Contest**

For the most popular player in Virginia League

Count 1 VOTE for

Name of Player\_\_\_ This vote expires and is void un-less received at the office of The Times-Dispatch before neen of SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 1999, 1; Fill out and mail or deliver to